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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 have been canceled. Claims 4-9 have been added without introducing new matter. For example, support for Claim 5 can be found in the fourth paragraph on page 8, support for Claim 6 can be found in the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9, support for Claim 7 can be found in the second complete paragraph on page 7, support for Claims 8 and 9 can be found in the drawings. The specification has been amended to correct a clerical error. Support for this correction can be found at page 7, line 19, for example. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the foregoing preliminary amendment.

As claimed in the claims, in the present invention, the formation of both a knurling and a serration is conducted, and thereafter, the quenching is conducted. By doing the above, both rotation and displacement can effectively be prevented when the vibration-isolating bushing is secured with a bolt and nut.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this preliminary amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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